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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release - 2/24/70

Week Ending 2/23/70

WEATHER Warm and dry weather prevailed in Nebraska the past week. Temperatures reached the 50's and 60's on five days and some stations in the central and west reached the 70's on Tuesday. Weekly average temperatures ranged from six to ten degrees above normal.

The only precipitation was a few sprinkles and snow flurries early in the week. Snow cover is gone in all sections of the State.

CROPS Strong winds started moving dry top soils in some fields in the southern Panhandle as well as a few local areas elsewhere. There has been only limited damage so far, but tillage has been necessary where fields had little or no protection from the wind. Wheat and rye appear to be in good condition with greening in southern areas.

Weather conditions were quite favorable for farm work, but frost in the ground is preventing most field work. Farm activity consisted of fertilizing and stalk shredding with a few farmers in extreme western areas starting to disc sugar beet fields.

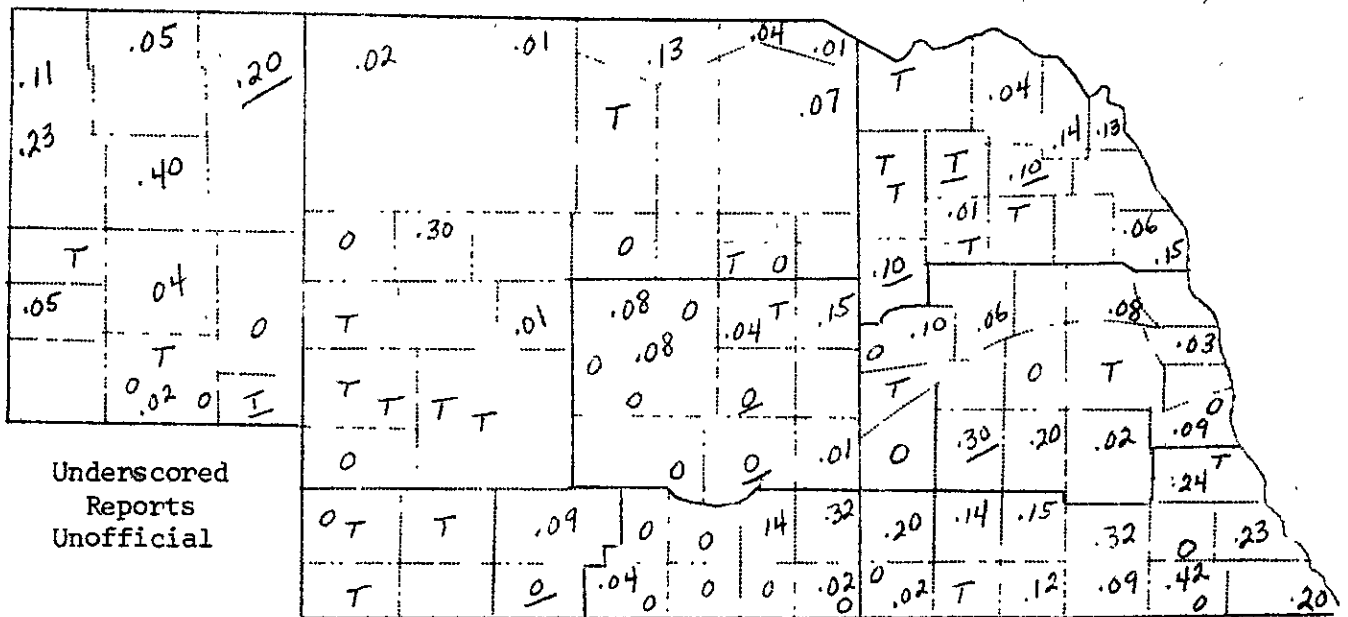
Feed supplies remain adequate to abundant in most parts of the State. High moisture corn is being moved and dried to prevent further spoilage as warm temperatures prevail.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is generally good. Young stock are making good progress with few problems. There were a few reports of disease in young hogs, but losses have not been excessive. Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during January totaled 136,000 head, up 66 percent from January 1969 when only 82,000 head were shipped into the State. Sheep and lamb inshipments totaled 8,000 head, down from the 9,000 head last January.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	T	Burwell	T	Chadron	.05
Lincoln	T	North Platte	T	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	T			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.03				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1970



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		February		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	59	38	65	17	25	17	39	20	52	25	62	18	55	22		
	Scottsbluff	56	36	64	26	40	22	42	20	45	19	50	24	48	27		
	Sidney	64	28	72	22	40	27	43	11	50	16	58	23	53	19		
NC	Burwell	51	27	72	13	18	6	36	10	50	21	62	25	50	19		
	Valentine	58	30	71	13	14	5	25	10	49	25	62	22	50	23		
NE	Norfolk	51	27	68	19	19	4	29	3	48	24	61	30	48	19		
	Sioux City	48	29	60	23	23	3	23	1	44	24	61	28	49	23		
CEN	Grand Island	53	28	71	26	26	7	43	11	53	26	63	29	54	19		
EC	Lincoln	54	30	66	30	25	7	39	10	51	30	64	38	55	22		
	Omaha	49	31	62	28	28	1	33	0	46	24	62	33	54	26		
SW	Imperial	68	25	78	31	38	16	47	16	53	18	62	25	56	15		
	North Platte	61	25	72	24	33	16	46	21	52	19	62	22	53	16		

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